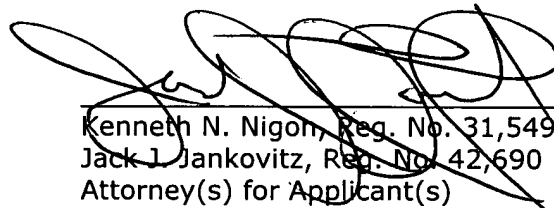


**Remarks/Arguments:**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth above. No new matter has been added.

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